

Business Seen in Figures

Just Passed Opened in Financial Uncertainty, but Rallied Strongly at Close.

Bank Deposits Increase

Business men of the city are cheered, rather than depressed, by figures showing the total business in lines during 1921.

The past business year opened during a period of financial uncertainty, and for liquidation continued. Deflation was still in progress, but it was difficult to obtain.

At the close of 1921 come annual statistics which, compared with those of 1920, show that business not only survived, but that it has gained the last six months, rallied sharply.

For example, bank deposits on the first of September 6 were \$105,701,100, a gain of almost three million from the total deposits at the close of 1920 business.

Building permits up. Building permits which had declined during the fore part of 1921, came to the front during the few months, and closed with a value of \$11,386,000 as compared with \$11,435,970 during 1920.

Receipts were 65,470,400 and shipments \$7,582,000, as compared with receipts \$2,275,600 bushels, and shipments \$4,921,100 bushels, at the Omaha office in 1920.

Real estate transfers show a decline of some \$11,000,000, but this is due to the fact that smaller transfers were transacted, and not to any decline in the real estate market.

Omaha real estate board shows more transfers and during the closing six months of 1921 than during the corresponding months of 1920.

Could statistics were to be taken into consideration of other factors, manufacturing and mining in Omaha would seem to be in need of a tonic. Total value of manufactured products in Omaha increased from \$433,413,605 in 1920 to \$326,193,559 in 1921; while value of mining products decreased from \$21,105 in 1920 to \$345,952,023 in 1921, according to the annual statistical report of the Chamber of Commerce.

This places the year's business in Omaha lines approximately where it was in 1917 and 1918. But it is not such a less production, or that nature, less business.

Many commodities drop. Increased values shown in manufacturing and jobbing reflect the general rise in prices rather than the general decline of 1920. Continuing reaction of 1920, commodity prices during 1921 reached a level that since 1916, economists

Flour and mill products, pack-house products, commodities produced by producers and commission merchants, dry goods, groceries and other large items, were particularly affected by deflation. Among products which have shown increased production during 1921 are rubber tires, ice machinery, coffee and spices.

Stocks recede slowly but a stock market rally in 1921, as compared with 1920, is a slight advance. This slight advance is attributed to a holding back of prices for higher prices.

Investment looked for. The diet market financial and diet market financial in 1921, in all lines during 1922, was a 1921 men. The period at the end of 1921 found business in an uptrend, without a guide.

Today, the first of 1922, is accompanied with concrete tokens of prosperity. The money stringency has vanished. Agencies to expand liberal credits to agricultural districts of Nebraska have been established and are operating with success. Foreign investments are being stabilized, due, in part, to movements for continued Statesmen say.

Stockyards Worker Given Beating by Mob. A mob of men set upon Joseph Lert, twenty-six and G streets, Tuesday afternoon at Third and G streets and beat him severely. He was taken to South Side hospital, where his lacerated and bruised face and eyes were treated, then he was taken to a strikebreaker, he was taken to police. "I know of no one for this outrage," Lert said in the stockyards.

Business Governor Attacks Statement by Col. Lanza. Gov. Lanza, Dec. 31.—Gov. Lanza, in a statement issued at night, characterizes as "an insidious and gratuitous insult" a statement regarding the Thirty-third division made yesterday by Col. F. Lanza before the annual convention of the American Historical Society in St. Louis.

Colonel Lanza said in his address "everybody blundered" in the thirty-fifth division and that it was drawn for reorganization.

Black Negro Convict Slain by Prison Keeper. St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Charles Jackson, a Negro, one of the most desperate convicts at the new prison, was last night when he attacked a guard, R. Riggs, attempted to secure a knife and keys and liberate himself. He was received a bullet wound on a charge of attempted murder.

Omaha Business in 1921

Table with 3 columns: 1921, 1920, 1919. Rows include Bank deposits, Grain receipts, Grain shipments, Building permits, Manufacturing, Jobbing, Retail sales, Packing house output, Livestock output, Cattle (head), Hogs (head), Sheep (head), Horses (head).

Republican Program Calls for Stabilizing Measures

Nebraska Delegation Summarizes Restorative Acts Passed Since G. O. P. Was Returned to Power, and Outlines Further Help to Be Given Before Record Submitted to Voters.

By EDGAR C. SNYDER, Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Congress which it reassembles on Tuesday, after the Christmas recess, will begin its long regular session, lasting, in all probability, well into June.

While much of great value to the country has been accomplished this year by the congress which convened in April, 1921, much remains to be accomplished before the party now in power, in all branches of the government, will feel content with its achievements to the people for ratification at the polls in November.

The beginning of the 67th congress marked the first period in more than eight years that the republicans held power in both executive and legislative branches. They had overwhelming majorities in both chambers and, except for internal dissensions, were able to function with little interference from the democrats. The period marked, as well, the creation of a new relationship between the president and congress, the executive entering upon his duties with the avowed purpose of restoring to the law-making bodies prerogatives which he declared had

been usurped by a democratic president. Record Shows Progress. An examination of the record of congress shows the following as the most important of its accomplishments:

Revision of tax laws, which it is claimed, will reduce the tax burden during the coming calendar year by \$835,000,000, the revision being accompanied by repeal of the transportation and excess profits taxes, and reduction of tariff ratification of the Colombian treaty, and payment to that country of \$25,000,000, settling a long standing dispute.

Enactment of a budget law designed to put the business affairs of the government on a business basis, and permit scientific appropriation of funds.

Passage of the peace resolution and ratification of treaties establishing peace with the central powers.

Establishment of a veterans' bureau, under which are consolidated all soldier relief agencies.

Enactment of the immigration restriction law; passage of the anti-berse bill, forbidding use of beer as medicine, and correcting defects in medicine and correcting defects in medicine.

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Sea Outlet For Lakes Advocated

Congress to Report of Canadian Land Transportation.

Ship Subsidy Is Asked

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Licensed Wire.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Two legislative proposals of great moment, which are likely to become closely interrelated before consideration of them has progressed very far, soon will be before congress. These proposals are:

1. The construction, in co-operation with Canada, of the projected St. Lawrence seaway which would enable ocean ships to reach Great Lakes ports and would cheapen the transportation of grain and other western products for export.

2. Some form of subsidy or other government financial aid to the development of the American merchant marine now being formulated by the shipping board for submission to congress by the president.

The international joint commission is completing its report advocating the St. Lawrence seaway and expects to submit the plans and estimates of cost to congress about the middle of January.

Backed by Middle West. The seaway proposal has the solid backing of the middle west and the far west. The legislators of a score of states in this great agrarian empire have memorialized congress to sanction the project, which would make ocean ports of Chicago and other great trading centers for farm products situated on the Great Lakes.

The opposition to the seaway emanates from the north Atlantic seaboard, but mainly from the New York delegation in congress, which is intent upon preserving the dominance of New York city as an exporting center and the monopoly of the New York Great Lakes water transportation to the Great Lakes to the eastern seaboard.

Seaboard interests are actively advocating a ship subsidy for the development of the American merchant marine. Opinion in the west does not appear to have crystallized on this project up to date.

Indications are not wanting, however, that the east persists in fighting the St. Lawrence seaway a degree of bitterness will be engendered if it is not unlikely to manifest itself in local resistance to the subsidy proposal.

Nelson Has Bill. Soon as the report of the international joint commission is made, representative A. P. Nelson, Wisconsin, who has repeatedly urged the importance of such an inland waterway as a matter of national defense as well as of public sustenance, industrial and commercial importance, is prepared to introduce a bill to carry those recommendations into effect.

"There is no question," said Mr. Nelson, "that the greatest and most important problem in the economy of our national life today is the need for an inland waterway."

The four men jailed were James M. Archue, 5220 South Twentieth street; J. C. Foster, 6126 Florence boulevard; W. T. Farley, Continental hotel; and Peter Hahn, 1608 1/2 Cass street.

"We'll bring 'em in just the same," said the Rohrer men. "They'll be government prisoners, and beyond the control of the police."

"They won't stay here," said the police officers, and when the chief says not to take them unless bound it stipulated, we won't do it." The federal men refused details as to where the arrests were made.

Moslem Chief Pleads For Indian Republic. Ahmedabad, British India, Dec. 31.—(By A. P.)—A plea for an Indian republic to be called the United States of India, to be declared January 1, and to be attained by guerrilla warfare, if necessary, was the principal feature of the address of President Hazrat Mohani of the all-India moslem league in opening the annual session of the league here today.

Mohani invited Mohandas Gandhi, leader of the non-co-operation movement, who was present to form a parallel government with its own parliament and armies. Mohani admitted that such a government could not be maintained by peaceful means.

Priest in Europe During War Returns to His Parish. Rev. Joseph Nemeth, assistant pastor of St. Agnes church, Thirty-third and G streets, has just returned from Europe. Since the outbreak of the war he has been at the home of his mother in Hungary.

Father Nemeth narrowly escaped death at the hands of the red terrorists in Szeged, Hungary, for his anti-soviet stand. He was arrested, but was released when French troops took the town.

Box Butte County Farmers Plan Big Coyote Roundup. Alliance, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Four groups of farmers will stage a big coyote hunt, beginning at 10 Sunday morning, and covering a wide area of the northwestern part of Box Butte county. Coyotes have been causing annually numerous losses to winter and are said to be committing depredations among livestock, with a particular penchant for fat young pigs and chickens.

Officer Shoots Two Holdups. New York, Dec. 31.—Two holdup men were shot and seriously wounded today when they attempted to hold up a Chinese restaurant in Brooklyn. The men entered the place and ordered the proprietor to turn over the night's receipts but the alarm was given and a policeman rushed to the scene and shot the two bandits as they were leaving the place. They were taken to a hospital.

Rancher Offers to Trade Ton of Coal for Ton of Corn. Callaway, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—C. N. Walker of Buffalo, Wyo., has been in Callaway and Broken Bow offering to trade a ton of coal for a ton of corn. He is feeding a large number of cattle on his ranch, which is in the coal mining district.

Negroes Admit Derailing Train "Just to See Wreck." Shreveport, La., Dec. 31.—Three negroes arrested today admitted, according to police, that they had tampered with a switch and derailed passenger train No. 23 of the Texas & Pacific near here last night "just to see a train wrecked."

Farmers Wage War on Coyotes in Nebraska. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—About one hundred farmers participated in a circle hunt north of Ellis. A large number of jack rabbits were killed, but no wolves were sighted. Another hunt will be held.

Upland, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A wolf hunt was held between Upland and Minonka, covering 12 sections of land. Hundreds of men joined in the drive. Eight coyotes and a large number of rabbits were killed. The coyotes were sold to pay the expense of the hunt.

Ship Firm Goes to Court to Force Sale of 'Wooden Fleet'. Washington, Dec. 31.—The Ship Construction and Trading company filed suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today for a mandamus against the Shipping Board Emergency Fleet corporation to compel the execution of a contract for the sale of the approximately 285 ships comprising the famous "wooden fleet" which was built during the war emergency and which the government has been trying to get rid of ever since.

Petitions Are Circulated to Employ County Agent. Lodgepole, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A petition is being circulated among the farmers to maintain county agency work another year. It is thought that the 300 names required will be easily obtained, as such work in this county has proven very satisfactory.

Building Strike Averted. New York, Dec. 31.—The threatened strike of building trades workers here has been averted, following agreement between the unions and employers to negotiate differences.

A Good Resolution



Prizes Doubled in 1921 Amateur Photo Contest. The Bee Offers \$125 for Best Pictures by Nebraska and Iowa Amateur Camera Artists.

The Bee announces today the opening of its 1922 Amateur Photographers' contest, expected to outlive even the pronounced success of last year's competition.

Prizes this year will be more than double those offered in 1921 and conditions of the contest will be so elastic as to allow every amateur camera artist in the two states an opportunity to capture a prize.

The 1921 contest brought in more than 700 pictures, so many of them of high quality that selection of the prize winner was a difficult task. An even greater number of entries is hoped for this year.

There is no limit on the number of photographs each contestant may enter.

First prize will be \$50, second prize \$25, and third prize \$15. There will be five prizes of \$5 each and 25 prizes of \$1 each.

The contest will be open until February 1.

Following are the conditions: Photographs must have been taken in Nebraska or Iowa by Nebraska or Iowa amateurs.

It is not necessary that the amateur photographer do his own developing. There is no restriction regarding size of the photographs, nor upon the number to be entered by each contestant.

Photographs entered in the contest may have been taken before or after the opening of the competition. The contest is open to both adults and children.

Photographs may be brought or mailed to The Bee office. They must reach this office not later than midnight January 31.

Prize winning photographs will be published in The Rotogravure section of the Sunday Bee.

Address mailed photos to Amateur Photographers' Contest, Editor, The Bee.

Films are not desired. Enter prints only. All photographs entered become the property of The Bee. They will not be returned, unless accompanied by postage.

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Iowa Financier Hangs Himself. Des Moines, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—James B. Uhl, Mitchellville retired farmer, financier and pioneer, committed suicide by hanging himself from a rafter in a garage at his home.

Body Found Suspended From Garage Rafter by Son on Farewell Visit.

His body was discovered about 3 p. m. and physicians who hastened to the home declared he had been dead for approximately two hours.

The body was discovered by his son, Edwin J. Uhl, of Minneapolis, who left Des Moines Friday morning to drive to Mitchellville for a last brief visit with his father before returning to his own home after a holiday visit with relatives here.

The suicide is believed to have been the result of despondency over ill health that had depressed Mr. Uhl for many months.

He recently had been advised of the hopelessness of his condition by doctors at Rochester and had spent several weeks at Hill's retreat in Des Moines prior to his return to his home at Mitchellville.

Rum Squad Chief Could Use One or Two Anna Eva Fays.

If Serg. Frank Williams, in charge of the morals squad at Central police station, would investigate every liquor complaint he received through the mail, by telephone or "don't mention my name" folks, he'd need a compass, a magic divining rod and an Anna Eva Fay to locate the alcoholic nuisance.

The hefty sergeant admitted as much yesterday upon receipt of a complaint through the mail that read: "Dear Sir:—They're selling booze on North Twenty-eighth avenue. Kindly investigate."

Williams grunted. "Yep, North Twenty-eighth avenue covers a lot of territory," he said, as he tore up the letter.

Wealthy Iowa Cattle Buyer Held for Murder. Decatur, Ia., Dec. 31.—B. F. Kneeskern of Castalia, Ia., one of the wealthiest cattle buyers in northeastern Iowa, was arrested early today in connection with the murder on December 11 of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Brocklin at their home near Frankville. The nature of the evidence against Kneeskern has not been divulged.

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Six-Power Treaty Is Proposed

Pact Would Definitely Allocate Yap Cables to U. S., Japan and Netherlands.

Draft Under Discussion

By The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 31.—The scope of the Washington negotiations over the former German cable properties in the Pacific, centering in the island of Yap, has been broadened into a proposed six-power treaty definitely allocating German holdings between the United States, Japan and the Netherlands.

A tentative draft of the treaty was considered at a meeting today of the heads of the American, Japanese, Netherlands, British, French and Italian delegations and although final approval awaits further word from foreign capitals, the proposal found general acceptance.

Disposal of Cables. Under the allocation, which goes much farther than the separate Yap treaty negotiated between the United States and Japan, the American government is to have full control of the cable between Yap and the American island of Guam. Japan is to secure the line known as the Yap-Shanghai cable, now diverted to connect Yap with the Japanese Loo-choo islands and the Netherlands is to have the line from Yap to Menado City on the Dutch islands of Celebes.

It is indicated that the provisions of the American-Japanese settlement which give the United States general cable and wireless rights on Yap, probably will be incorporated in a separate treaty between those two powers.

Powers Favor Treaty. The broader question of distributing all German cable holdings is one in which all the principal powers and associated powers, as well as the Netherlands are concerned under the terms of the Versailles peace treaty. By that treaty Germany renounced her rights to the cables jointly to the principal powers—the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy. Interest of the Netherlands lies in the fact that her nationals held a minority of stock in the German-Dutch corporation owning the lines before the war.

By the new treaty it is proposed that the Netherlands is to receive the Yap-Menado properties outright, in exchange for her partial prewar interest in all three lines. The British, French and Italian governments would renounce their undivided shares in the properties to the United States and Japan.

It was said that all appeared to look upon the plan with favor.

Woman and Man Slain in House. Ex-Husband, Attempting Suicide When Found, Suspected of Crime.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—Police today found the body of the divorced wife of Charles Wesley Purdin, and the body of a man they believed to be H. W. Sigbsby, shot to death in Mrs. Purdin's home. Purdin was found on the kitchen floor with a gas tube in his mouth and was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

A note was found in the house indicating that Purdin had gone there to get his clothes and found the other man there. The note said "they tried to kill me and so I did my best to protect myself and got wounded, but I think I was justified in doing what I did."

The man thought to be Sigbsby was found dead on the floor of the front room. Mrs. Purdin's body was on the floor of the bedroom.

Police made the discovery in response to a call from a neighbor.

Ex-Wife of Auto Race Driver Held on Larceny Charge. Detroit, Dec. 31.—Carpole Murray Boyer, divorced wife of W. J. Boyer, millionaire race driver, is detained by police here last night on a charge of larceny. The complaint was filed by W. J. Jury of Denver and San Francisco, who alleged Mrs. Boyer had made extensive purchases at Detroit stores on his account.

The woman, police said, claimed \$90,000,000 will be sought for Dry Law Enforcement.

Washington, Dec. 31.—An appropriation for the enforcement of prohibition during the next fiscal year amounting to \$90,000,000, perhaps slightly more, as compared with the Treasury department's request for an appropriation of \$100,000,000, will be recommended to the house by its appropriation committee, it was said today by committee members.

Police Chief Drops Dead. Dumbur, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—William O. Dumbur, 62, chief of police of Dumbur, dropped dead here this morning.

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